

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A RECEIVER****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of managing a receiver. The method (300) includes the steps of selectively converting (326) a first communications channel (168) to a second communications channel (170), transmitting (328) data over the second communications channel (170) to a communications unit (128, 130) in which the data includes an information header (174) and reading (330) at least a portion of the information header (174) transmitted over the second communications channel (170). The method (300) can also include the step of selectively deactivating (332) a receiver (148, 158) of the communications unit (128, 130) in response to the reading step (330).